

The Beacon OBITUARIES

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JAMES E. RAFFEL

James (Jim) E. Raffel, age 83, of Sheboygan, passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2019.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Karen (Busch) Raffel; his son David and family, Karen, Katie, and Ava; his son Michael and family, Jannell McDonald, Christopher, Courtney, and Hayden; and his nephews Mark (Julie) Trameri and Bruce Trameri.

Along with his parents, Jim was preceded by a sister and brother-in-law, Delores (Robert) Trameri.

Jim was born on October 1, 1935, in Madison, WI to the late Edward and Eva (Swan) Raffel.

He graduated from East High School and the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Cum Laude. He lived in Sheboygan, WI for the rest of his life.

Jim pursued six values everyday: to be honest, kind, charitable, friendly, helpful, and industrious.

He lived these values throughout his whole life, from the start—when he was just a paperboy—throughout many years as Senior Vice President and Economist at Security First National Bank, and through his later years when he served on the Board of Directors of the Kohler Company.

Jim was a pillar of his community. He served many years on the Board of Friendship House, as a trustee of the Wagner Foundation, and as an active volunteer of First United Lutheran Church.

He loved dogs, children, playing cards, and visiting Door County.

At the heart of his many accomplishments, however, was his respect and kindness for all those who surrounded him.

How he treated other people was always what seemed to matter to him the most.

A commemorative service will be conducted in honor and memory of Jim at 11 AM on Saturday, July 13, 2019, at First United Lutheran Church, 2401 Kohler Memorial Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Family will greet friends, at the church, from 9 AM until the time of service with Military Honors to follow.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Alzheimer's Foundation of America online at <https://alzfdn.org> or by U.S. mail to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 8th Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001, or to the Sharon Richardson Community Hospice W2850 WI-28, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit www.ballhornchapels.com

William "Bill" Ausavich, 81 of Plymouth died Friday, June 14, 2019. Zimmer's Westview Funeral Home.

Laverne L. Boeldt, 88 of Sheboygan died Friday, June 21, 2019. Olson Funeral Home.

Jessica M. Brading, 30 of Sheboygan Falls died Saturday, June 15, 2019. Wenig Funeral Home.

Larry A. Brendel, 70 of Howards Grove died Sunday, June 16, 2019. Zimmer Westview Funeral Home.

Shirley May Burger, 88 of Plymouth died Tuesday, June 18, 2019. Ballhorn Funeral Home.

Laura M. Carriveau, 89 of Sheboygan died Tuesday, June 18, 2019. Ballhorn Funeral Home.

Dey Cowles, 88 of Sheboygan died Monday, June 24, 2019. Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home.

Roger H. Curtiss, 84 of Plymouth died Monday, June 17, 2019. Suchon Funeral Home.

Mary Deerhake, 87 of Bicknell, IN, formerly of Plymouth and Kiel, died Sunday, June 23, 2019.

Andrew D. Deligiannis, 58 of Sheboygan died Saturday, June 22, 2019. Reinbold Novak Funeral Home.

Marilyn L. Edgerton, 72 of Sheboygan Falls died Monday, June 10, 2019. Wenig Funeral Home.

Donald Fanslau, 93 of Sheboygan Falls died Tuesday, June 25, 2019. Wenig Funeral Home.

Marvin H. Feldmann, 96 formerly of Plymouth died Tuesday, June 11, 2019. Suchon Funeral Home.

Russell "Rusty" Franzen, 70 of Sheboygan died Sunday, June 9, 2019. Olson Funeral Home.

Luanne Harff-Burchinal, 80 of Sheboygan died Monday, June 17, 2019. Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home.

Kathie Theresa Hilgenberg, 69 of Sheboygan died Sunday, June 16, 2019.

Mary E. Hillmann, 69 of New Holstein died Tuesday, June 25, 2019. Sippel Funeral Home.

Lloyd R. Hoffmann, 89 of Adell died Friday, June 21, 2019. Wittkopp Funeral Home.

Donna Klunk, 75 of Sheboygan died Thursday, June 20, 2019. Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home.

Michael Lorenz, 58 of Sheboygan Falls died Sunday, June 23, 2019. Wenig Funeral

Home.

Richard "Dick" MacDonald, 83 of Sheboygan died Monday, June 24, 2019. Wenig Funeral Home.

Helen Mallmann, 85 of Sheboygan died Friday, June 14, 2019. Wenig Funeral Home.

William F. Munns, 74 of Sheboygan died Tuesday, June 18,

2019. Zimmer's Westview Funeral Home.

Dennis R. Murry, 86 of Sheboygan died Wednesday, June 19, 2019. Ballhorn Funeral Home.

Jewel M. Otterson, 95 of Plymouth died Tuesday, June 11, 2019. Suchon Funeral Home.

Joyce M. Prigge, 89 of Plymouth died Monday, June 24,

2019. Zimmer Westview Funeral Home.

Fredric "Fritz" Rammer, 86 of Sheboygan died Friday, June 14, 2019. Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home.

Patricia Schaller, 83 of Sheboygan died Friday, June 21, 2019. Meiselwitz-Vollstedt Funeral Home.

Roger Schultz, 78 of Elkhart

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Kendrick Ebbott

EBBOTT OPENS OFFICE IN PLYMOUTH

Kendrick Ebbott, Professional Geologist, has opened an office for Sand Creek Consultants, Inc. (Sand Creek) in Plymouth, Wisconsin, where he serves as Senior Project Manager and Hydrogeologist.

Ken is a Professional Geologist registered in Wisconsin and Minnesota with more than 30 years of broad-based environmental experience. Ken left his position as Branch Manager of a large engineering firm to join Sand Creek. "I am excited to be on board with Sand Creek and help my clients navigate environmental problems in a sensible, cost-effective manner. I'm looking forward to working at a smaller firm that has exceptional and experienced staff."

Ken joins Sand Creek to provide the following services: Property Transaction Environmental Services including Phase I and Phase II Investigations; Full Site Investigations and Remediation, Case Closure, Tank Removals; Expertise Related to Agrichemical, Solvent, Metals, and Landfills; Brownfield Redevelopment and Demolition Assistance; and Soil, Groundwater, and Vapor Investigation and Remediation.

Sand Creek Consultants, Inc. started in 1995 and is a Wisconsin-owned firm with offices in Amherst, Rhinelander, Cedarburg, and Plymouth, Wisconsin. Although based in Wisconsin, Sand Creek has completed project work across 25 states, working for large and small clients on a wide variety of projects and contaminants. One key to success has been their common-sense approach to consulting: keep it pragmatic and provide the client with options.

In addition to the environmental services referenced above, Sand Creek excels at Phytoremediation Technology (plant-based environmental remedies); Landfill Monitoring and Leachate Management; Wetland Services; Vegetated Barriers/Buffer Strips; Composting, Sustainability Services; and Wastewater and Effluent Treatment Alternatives.

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